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ABSTRACT

~~Disclosed is a~~ A driving device, and more particularly, ~~to~~ a lens driving device, for transporting a lens of an optical instrument via separate actuation of the lens itself. ~~In the driving device, guide means are~~ includes guide elements connected perpendicularly with the lens for guiding reciprocating movement of the lens. The device further has driving elements. ~~Driving means is~~ arranged coplanar with the lens and fixed by a first end to a periphery of the lens for providing the lens with a transport force which is larger than an interactive force between the lens and the ~~guide means~~ elements.